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## COURT DISMISSES YOUNGSTER'S CASE

Judge De Lacy Holds Evidence Is Insufficient.

## LAD TAKEN IN PUBLIC PARK

Maj. Sylvester Says Guy Wilson Was Arrested for Violation of Law and that Officer Did His Duty—Parents Protest to Commissioners Against Action of the Police.

Fourteen-year-old Guy Wilson, of 1005 H street, who was arrested on the charge of creating a disturbance at New York avenue and I street, and whose parents have taken the case up with Commissioner Johnston and Maj. Sylvester, has been discharged after trial in the juvenile court, for want of sufficient evidence to convict.

Maj. Sylvester said last night: "I will say, for the benefit of those who do not seem to understand the situation, that boys who indulge in profanity or disorderly assemblage are violating the law and are subject to arrest."

"I have had several complaints from people living in the vicinity of that particular park, and one letter, from a minister, complained of the disturbances that are continually going on there. In this case the Wilson boy got into trouble because he was in a group of boys who were disorderly. Boys are at liberty to play there so long as they observe the law."

## PARENTS' VIEW OF CASE.

The parents' side of the story is that their son, a frail lad, was standing near the park, talking to some boys. They say Officer Lowery, of the First precinct, swooped down on them and arrested the Wilson boy.

Judge De Lacy said last night: "I cannot express an opinion in regard to the officer as to whether he did his duty. I only know that the case was tried in my court, and I dismissed it for lack of evidence against the Wilson boy."

## CUSTOMS MAY BE RECLAIMED.

Recent Ruling Brings Many Demands for Rebates.

Treasury officers are confronted by a prospect of having to refund a large amount of money exacted as customs dues, which under a very recent ruling were not lawfully imposed. The demand for rebates is based upon the recent ruling that wearing apparel or personal effects, including jewelry repaired abroad, are liable when brought back to the United States only to a customs tax upon the repairs, provided the original goods had once paid duty or were of American manufacture.

It appears that many American women send the gowns abroad for repairs every season, and jewelry is frequently sent across the ocean for repairs. Until the new ruling was made, the customs officers at New York had exacted duty on the entire article brought in.

## CHANGING OLD HOUSES.

Plans Complete for Tearing 735 Thirteenth Street Into Store.

Messrs Spelden & Spelden, architects, have prepared plans for remodeling the building at 735 Thirteenth street northwest. The first floor will be converted into a store room, while the upper three floors will be used for office purposes. The improvements also contemplate a new front, the greater part of which will be in plate glass. The building will be heated by steam.

The owner, F. W. Clements, has signed the contract for the construction work with George C. Hough.

Spelden & Spelden have also prepared plans from which Mr. Hough is converting the dwelling at 2119 Fourteenth street northwest into business property. A large show window and ornamental copper front will make an attractive store front.

## FARMERS WANT MACHINES.

Scarcity of Labor Makes Market for Many Utensils.

The steady awakening of farmers in many parts of the world to the value of labor-saving machinery is featured in a bulletin on "Agricultural Machinery in Foreign Countries," just issued by the Bureau of Manufactures.

In Russia 30,000,000 farmers are listening with interest to the traveling salesmen with farm utensils from the United States. It is estimated that American makers of agricultural machinery sold about \$7,000,000 worth of their manufactures in Russia last year. The competition for that trade is keen, as Great Britain sold \$5,000,000 worth and Germany about \$3,000,000 worth of farm machinery to Russia in 1909.

Scarcity of labor in many countries is forcing the adoption of mechanical devices on the farm. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, nearly \$30,000,000 worth of American agricultural machinery was exported. Russia and Argentina are the best markets, each country taking about the same quantities.

Watch for a City at Randle Highlands.

## LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamer from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 8:45 p. m.

Steamer Charles MacMaster for Mount Vernon leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Steamer for Colonial Beach leaves Seventh street wharf every day, except Monday, 9 a. m.; Saturday, St. Johns 2:30 p. m.; Queen Anne 6 p. m.; Moonlight trip, 7 p. m., every day except Saturday and Sunday, please see Mr. St. Johns.

Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every quarter hour for Zoo Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington.

Chesapeake Beach—salt-water bathing. Cars from 15th and N. Y. ave.

## PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on regular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; holidays, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sunday, 2 to 9 p. m.

White House—Open 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Covered Gallery of Art—Open (free) Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Sunday, 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

State, War, and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the library at the State Department).

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. (The Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.)

National Botanic Garden—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Natural History Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (800 ft. in height)—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.)

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (including holidays).

Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Southwest Cottage, 36th and Prospect ave.

Key Mansion—Home of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," 203 M street northwest. Open daily, except Sunday, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Admission free.

IN THE SUBURBS.

Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.

Chevy Chase and Kensington.

Navy Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Mount Vernon (the home and tomb of Washington)—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to sunset.

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

## HIBERNIANS GIVE RIVER EXCURSION

Division No. 3 Hosts to Thousands on Annual Trip.

Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, entertained last night at one of the largest moonlight river trips ever given in the District. Several thousand persons enjoyed the forty-mile ride aboard the steamer St. Johns.

There was not a single accident to mar the event, which marked an epoch in the history of the order.

A feature of the evening was the playing of old-time Irish melodies by the band. Dancing was also enjoyed on the spacious decks of the steamer.

The excursion, which is an annual affair, was given this year with a dual purpose. Usually the sole interest of the committee is to bring together the members and their families, but this year, in addition to furnishing a "good time" to all, a special effort was made to replenish the death and sick benefit fund of the order.

D. F. Manning was chairman of the excursion committee, and Richard A. Curtin, secretary. Other members of the committee were, James J. Breen, E. L. Cogan, Bryan Connors, John P. Clancy, Patrick Kennedy, E. S. Maloy, Jr., E. S. Maloy, Jr., and John J. Breen.

## GIRL HIDES DOG BITE.

Tells Her Parents Wound Was Received by a Fall.

Bitten on the left wrist by a savage bulldog yesterday morning, Carrie Somers, nine years old, of 421 Eleventh street northeast, was taken to the Emergency Hospital last night for treatment. The wound was cauterized by the physicians and the girl returned to her home.

Although her mother noticed the wound early yesterday morning, the child maintained that it had been incurred by falling on a sharp stone, and only admitted that the dog attacked her after neighbors had gone to the house to inquire if the animal had been killed.

## ROMANCE IN NURSES' LIFE.

Fox Lake, Wis., Aug. 18.—The death of Florence Nightingale in London this week recalls a very pretty romance, William Shore and Florence Nightingale were cousins and lovers in England in the long ago. English law forbids marriage between cousins, so they pledged their troth and separated, neither ever to marry. Shore drifted to Fox Lake and lived here many years, finally dying in 1868, and his remains are resting in beautiful Waukegan Cemetery in this village. Florence Nightingale died faithful to her vow.

## Columbia Camp Initiates.

Columbia Camp, No. 1123, Modern Woodmen of America, exemplified the new spirit upon the occasion of their regular meeting held at Pythian Temple last night. Eight applications for membership were received and acted upon favorably. Short addresses were made by Dr. B. F. Gibbs, of West End Camp, and State Lecturer W. H. Cole.

## Negro Smashes Big Window.

Charles Davis, a negro, of 312 Broad alley, was arrested last night after he had thrown a brick through a \$75 plate glass window in the store of J. W. Walcott, 300 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The negro was surrounded before he had an opportunity to steal anything from the window. He is held without bail.

## Arcadians to Honor Tickets.

Persons holding unsold tickets of August 17 for the Royal Arcanum excursion to Marshall Hall, may have them honored on September 2, when another outing will be given by the Arcadians.

## Awarded Life-saving Medal.

The Treasury Department announced yesterday that a silver life-saving medal had been awarded to Patrolman Hardwick, of Harbor Station B, police department, New York City, for rescuing a child that had fallen into East River.

## Best's Indoor Grown Asparagus.

The finest ever shown. Fresh cut, perfect specimens. Lowest prices, 12 1/2 c.

## Firemen Are Invited Here.

An invitation was sent to the National Firemen's Association at Rochester, N. Y., yesterday by Chief Wagner indicating the Chamber of Commerce's invitation to hold its next annual convention in Washington. The Chamber of Commerce, which extended its invitation through G. M. Hunt, vouches for a suitable meeting place and plenty of entertainment.

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## WILL ENTERTAIN VIENNA SINGERS

Austrians Will Visit Capital Sunday, August 28.

## GUESTS OF THE SAENGERBUND

Visitors Will Be Extended Courteous Welcome at Headquarters of Local Society—Sight-seeing Automobile Run and Kommerz Will Round Out a Busy Day.

Arrangements are now practically complete for the entertainment of the Vienna Gesangsverein on its visit to this city on August 28.

Numbering about 200, the delegation of Austrians will arrive here at 10 a. m. on the date mentioned. They will be met at the station by members of the local committee of the Washington Saengerbund and escorted to their rooms at the hotels. Saengerbund Hall will be especially ornamented in the red and white colors of the University of Vienna, and in the hall, from 12 o'clock on, will take place a generous welcome and reception to the visitors. They will remain in Washington until 10 o'clock in the evening.

## Sight-seeing Run.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon the visitors will be taken on a sight-seeing run around the Capital. Numerous points of interest will be visited, including the Capital, the Library, Corcoran Gallery of Art, and Fort Myer. George W. Spier, chairman of the entertainment committee, has requested that residents of the city, as far as possible, join the party with their automobiles, so as to make the trip pleasant and imposing to the visitors. Mr. Spier also requests that those desiring to enjoy their Sunday ride on August 28 in the manner described shall send their requests to him, that suitable places may be assigned in the line of cars.

Beginning at 8 p. m., a genuine German kommerz will be held in honor of the visitors at the New Willard by the German-American residents of Washington. Arrangements have been made for seating 1,000 persons at the tables. Speeches will be made by prominent men in the social and business life of the Capital. The visitors will sing several selections at the kommerz, as will the members of the local Saengerbund. Red and white will be the color scheme at the kommerz in the decorations of the banquet room and the tables.

## Famous Body of Singers.

The Vienna Gesangsverein is a noted body of musicians affiliated with the National University of Austria, in the city of Vienna. A delegation of about 200 of the members of the organization are on a summer trip to the United States, and Washington is one of the stops in the itinerary. The party will go from here to Philadelphia.

Next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, will be held at Saengerbund Hall the final meeting of the committees appointed to make arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. At that time badges will be distributed and tickets for the kommerz given out. The committee on badges has arranged to provide each of the visitors with a souvenir badge in red and white. The local committee will wear one of similar design, and each of the owners of automobiles who may join the sight-seeing run about the city will be provided with a badge. At the kommerz, of course, everybody will have a badge.

Isaac Gans, chairman of the press committee, has appointed the following members to assist him: Dr. Christian Strack, William F. Meyer, David L. Selke, Scott C. Bona, E. D. Shaw, A. D. Marks, and Maj. Fred Cook.

## RETAILERS MEET TO-NIGHT.

Association to Outline Plans for Its Forthcoming Work.

A meeting of the board of governors of the Retail Merchants' Association has been called for to-night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, by Joseph Strasburger, president of the association.

At the meeting plans for the forthcoming work of the association are to be discussed. The governors are Joseph Strasburger, president; James F. Oyster, vice president; T. C. Dulin, treasurer; G. H. Hall, secretary, and R. P. Andrews, M. A. Leese, D. J. Kaufman, Alfred Meyer, H. C. Berghelmer, and A. D. Prince.

## POST-OFFICE PLANS READY.

Work on New Building Will Be Begun Soon.

The plans for the new post-office building to be erected west of the Union Station, have been completed by Burnham & Co., and will be presented to President Taft, Secretary MacVeagh, and Postmaster General Hitchcock next week.

It is the desire of the Postmaster General to have the building completed as early as possible on account of crowded conditions in the present quarters. If the plans are accepted, the architects will at once commence drawing working plans.

## Naval Constructor Is Retired.

Upon his own application, Naval Constructor J. H. Linnard, senior officer of his corps, has been placed on the retired list. He has been in active service since 1881, having been graduated from the Naval Academy, and is considered an expert on naval architecture.

## Chief Clerk Williams' Son Ill.

A telegram from Tulsa, Okla., yesterday told Roger Williams, chief clerk of the excise board, of the serious illness of his son, Roger Williams, Jr., who is stricken with pneumonia.

## Seeks Absolute Divorce.

Mrs. Lillian B. Myers filed a suit for absolute divorce yesterday against her husband, J. P. Myers, proprietor of the Gem Floor Oil Company's store.

## American Reported Slain.

Word has been received at the State Department that Gustave A. Rist, an American citizen, was murdered June 11 in Bolivia by a man named Augustin Hunf. There is no record of Rist at the department, and the officials are awaiting further word from Bolivia.

## Justice Gould Is Presiding.

Justice Ashley M. Gould is presiding over the District Supreme Court, relieving Justice Barnard, who left Washington yesterday on his vacation.

## Largest Morning Circulation.

## GAIN IN MILWAUKEE.

Population Increases 31 Per Cent Over Census of 1900.

Census figures, made public yesterday, maintain the percentage of increase in population that has been shown by results already made public.

Milwaukee moves up in rank among the cities, her population increasing in the decade just 31 per cent—being 373,857 in 1910, as against 285,315 in 1900.

The population of Des Moines, Iowa, in 1910 is 36,308, as compared with 62,139 in 1900, a gain of 39 per cent.

Davenport, Iowa, increased from 35,254 in 1900 to 45,028, a gain of 22.1 per cent.

## DEMOCRAT SEES VICTORY.

Charles H. Stanley Does Not Fear Negro Vote in Fall.

Charles H. Stanley, of Laurel, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Fifth Maryland district, who was in Washington yesterday, said that he